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Dear Mr. Albree

I just will not be bludgeoned with your lack of knowledge or how impressed you are with the ignorance of others. The clipping from the paper is utter nonsense made possible by a slight and selective quotation of only a minute fragment of the evidence and reference to about 1% of the testimony adduced, much less of what was available and not deduced. Were we to select witnesses as does the uninformed Mr. Storey we could prove that the shots came from the sheriff's office, the Dal-Tex Bldg., inside the car, almost any place.

Again I repeat I shall not write you in persona, correspondence what I poured out in blood in my books. If you were familiar with them you would hardly be justified in asking where I go into the question and what relates to it. This is clear, for example, in my discussions of the Connally and Willis testimony. I also say truth is not established by the number of witnesses who think they heard or saw something and that crediting the recollections of where people thought the shots came from by sound, as the Commission did, is not dependable. Lane does the same thing, with Harold Feldman's work, and based on numbers is satisfied the shots, at least in part, came from the front. I am, but for other reasons.

Unless you have something really constructive to offer, not something deriving from a self-important concept of your knowledge of rifles and marksmanship (which leads you to correct beliefs but is merely a tiny part of the whole story), do not expect an answer. I just cannot waste time this way. I do not want to seem impolite, but I suggest that is what you are.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Sorry I neglected to list "The Death of a President" which was purchased, brand new, First Edition for 33¢ - that's right, thirty-three cents and, believe me, it isn't worth that. The damndest bunch of tripe I ever read.

The enclosed clipping you might care to see and I'd very much appreciate it if you'd tell me where in your book, or books, you consider this question which is an important one. Mr. Storey has stated it clearly and understandably.

Please return this clipping.